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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Response is responsive to the Office action mailed on June 2, 2006, in the above-mentioned patent application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, without prejudice:

- **Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.